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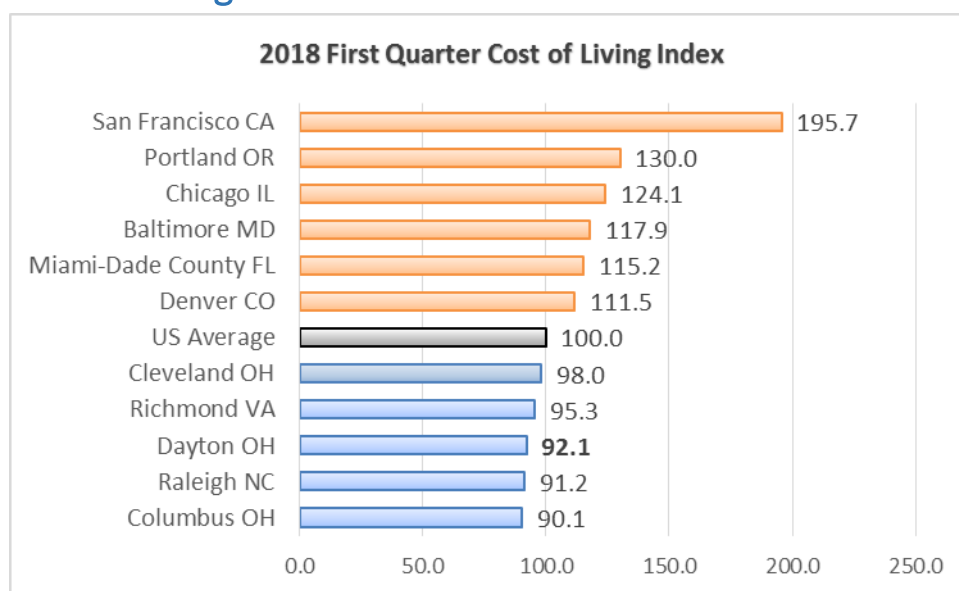
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Cost of Living Index



Source: Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER), ACCRA Cost of Living Index

Sales Tax Collections

County	Current Rate	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	12 Mos Change	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Change
Butler	0.75%	\$ 3,141,985	\$ 3,617,288	-13.14%	\$ 7,205,892	\$ 7,736,712	-6.86%
Clark	1.50%	\$ 1,705,655	\$ 1,871,257	-8.85%	\$ 3,933,075	\$ 4,519,415	-12.97%
Darke	1.50%	\$ 619,876	\$ 671,741	-7.72%	\$ 1,420,982	\$ 1,513,996	-6.14%
Greene	1.00%	\$ 1,896,466	\$ 1,925,609	-1.51%	\$ 4,698,047	\$ 4,986,608	-5.79%
Miami	1.25%	\$ 1,324,843	\$ 1,336,418	-0.87%	\$ 3,091,725	\$ 3,187,186	-3.00%
Montgomery	1.00%	\$ 5,464,187	\$ 5,990,142	-8.78%	\$ 13,323,530	\$ 14,172,831	-5.99%
Preble	1.50%	\$ 412,784	\$ 446,023	-7.45%	\$ 910,873	\$ 1,031,001	-11.65%
Warren	1.00%	\$ 3,542,680	\$ 2,828,936	25.23%	\$ 7,504,359	\$ 6,805,276	10.27%
Region Total		\$ 18,108,477	\$ 18,687,414	-3.10%	\$ 42,088,482	\$ 43,953,025	-4.24%

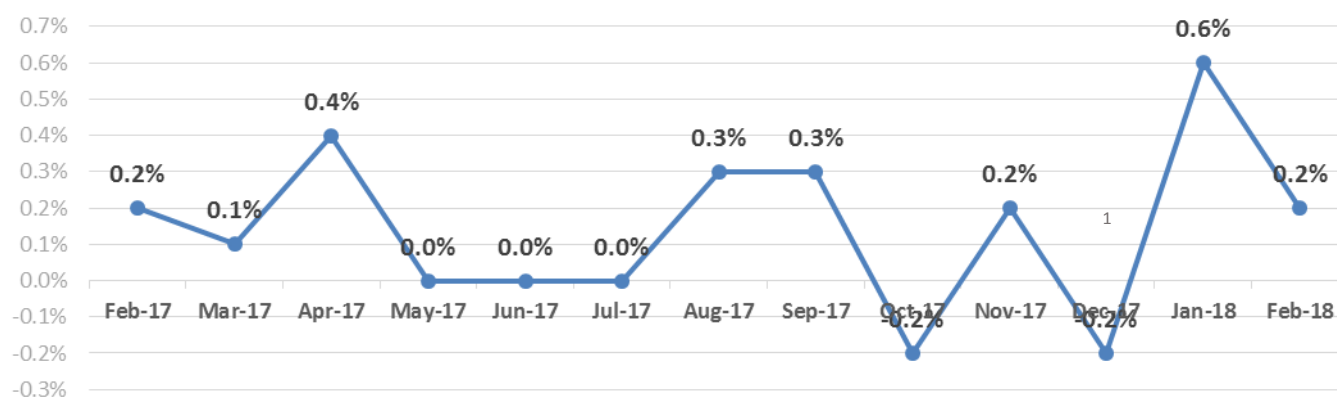
Source: http://www.tax.ohio.gov/tax_analysis/tax_data_series/sales_and_use/publications_tds_sales/S1M0116.aspx

Consumer Price Index

February 2018 % Monthly change	0.2%
CPI over the last 12 months avg.	1.7%

Statistics for the Dayton MSA are no longer available. Based on Midwest region B/C MSA Population 50,000- 1,500,000.
Source: http://www.bls.gov/regions/mountain-plains/news-release/consumerpriceindex_midwest.htm#chart1

Consumer Price Index - Percent Change



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Estimated Monthly Sales for Manufacturers, Retailers, and Merchant Wholesalers

(In millions of dollars)	Feb 18/Feb 17			
	Feb '18	Jan '18	Feb '17	% Change
Total Business	\$ 1,431,436	\$ 1,424,953	\$ 1,352,312	5.9
Manufacturing	\$ 500,671	\$ 499,475	\$ 471,571	6.2
Retail	\$ 434,544	\$ 434,584	\$ 416,377	4.4
Merchant Wholesale	\$ 496,221	\$ 490,894	\$ 464,364	6.9

Note: Adjusted for seasonal variations and, in the case of sales, for trading-day differences and holiday variations. For complete methodology, refer to the source.

Source: US Dept. of Commerce, US Census Bureau, Economic Indicators, Manufacturing and Trade Inventories and Sales, Feb. 2017.
Released April 14, 2018.

Residential Home Sales

	Feb '18	Feb '17	%Change	YTD '18	YTD '17	%Change
Number of Homes Sold	882	855	3.16%	1732	1705	1.58%
Total Home Sales	\$135,760,485	\$121,789,011	11.47%	\$259,371,850	\$240,748,221	7.74%
Average Sale Price (\$)	\$153,923	\$142,443	8.06%	\$149,753	\$141,201	6.06%

Source: Dayton Area Board of Realtors, Dayton Area Home Sales for February 2018

Regional Employment Trends

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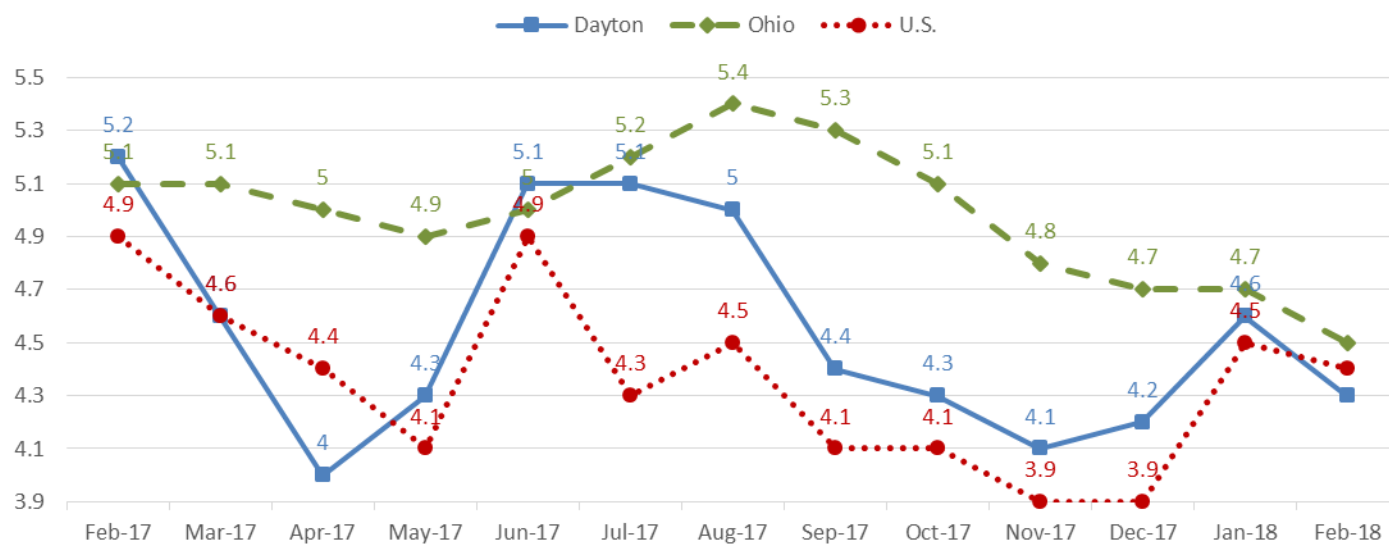
Dayton MSA	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	2018	12-mo
				Avg.	change
Total nonfarm employment	390,400	348,800	382,500	369,600	7,900
Goods producing employment	55,100	53,900	53,200	54,500	1,900
Service-providing employment	335,300	330,900	329,300	333,100	6,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Labor Force Statistics including the National Unemployment Rate, www.bls.gov

Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted

Dayton MSA	Feb-18	Feb-17	12-month
			Avg.
Dayton MSA	4.3%	5.2%	4.6%
Ohio	4.5%	5.1%	5.0%
U.S.	4.4%	4.9%	4.4%



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Labor Force Statistics including the National Unemployment Rate, www.bls.gov



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